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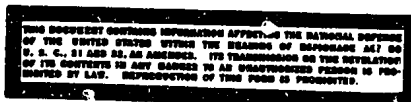
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SHIP CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
TO VOLGA-DON CANAL, OTHER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS RECEIVE PREFABRICATED HOUSES -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 22 Nov 51

Enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR fulfilled the 1951 plan for delivery of prefabricated houses to builders of the Volga-Don Canal and the Stalingrad GES ahead of schedule. At present, plants are competing for early fulfillment of the plan for delivery of prefabricated houses to miners of the Donbass, Kuzbass, and Urals, and petroleum workers of Azerbaydzhan and Central Asia. During 9 months of 1951, enterprises of the ministry delivered about 1,500 multiapartment and single-apartment houses, with a total living area of over 322,000 square meters, to coal and petroleum regions.

VARIOUS MATERIALS SHIPPED TO VOLGA-DON CANAL PROJECT -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 29 Dec 51

During 1951, workers of the construction materials industry delivered large quantities of various construction materials to the Volga-Don Canal project.

The Stalingrad Prefabricated-House-Building Plant has shipped houses covering a living area of over 5,000 square meters to construction workers. These shipments included 14 eight-apartment houses, the rest consisting of two- and three-room houses.

During 1951, glass plants shipped about 100,000 square meters of window glass to the Volga-Don Canal. The Novorossiysk, Vol'sk, and other plants sent over 3.5 million slate tiles exceeding their delivery plans. The Kuybyshev and Murom plants sent over 2 million square meters of roofing paper (ruberiod).

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The Volga-Don builders also received a large quantity of sanitation engineering equipment, including 13,000 square meters of heating radiators, 610 enameled iron bathtubs, 1,500 sinks, etc.

Enterprises of the ceramic industry fulfilled the orders of the canal builders ahead of schedule. These enterprises delivered 465 tons of ceramic pipes and about 14 kilometers of asbestos pipes of various sizes during 1951. The Kuybyshev and Slavyansk plants delivered about 4,000 items of construction faience and 6,000 square meters of face tiles.

Over 1,000 tons of asphalt have been sent to the Volga-Don project.

CEMENT, GLASS, RUBEROID SENT TO CANAL PROJECT -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 13 Feb 52

Enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR are successfully meeting orders for the large construction projects. During January, the Vol'sk Cement Plant, the "Bor'shevik" Plant, the "Oktyabr" Plant in Novorossiysk, the Bryansk Cement Plant, and others shipped many thousand tons of high-quality cement to the Volga-Don Canal project, or 50 percent of the quantity to be delivered during the entire first quarter.

The Lisichansk and Gor'kiy glass plants, Slavyansk Roofing Paper Plant, and Kuybyshev and Murom ruberoid plants completed the 3-month plan for delivery of window glass and roofing paper for the Volga-Don Canal.

A large quantity of different construction materials was delivered by enterprises of the ministry to "Kuybyshevgidrostroy" and "Stalingradgidrostroy". As a rule, orders for these great construction projects are fulfilled ahead of schedule.

MORE BUILDING MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAIN TURKMEN CANAL -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 27 Dec 51

Construction work on the Main Turkmen Canal is progressing. This requires large quantities of various building materials. Over 3 million bricks and almost 2 million tons of lime and gypsum have been shipped by republic enterprises to the construction project.

Extensive prospecting is being done in the Turkmen SSR for new types of raw materials to be used during 1952. Prospecting parties have been sent to the Nebit-Dag, Kelyata, and Krasnovodsk regions, and to the northern part of Tashauz Oblast, by the "Sredazgeolnerud" Trust (Central Asian Trust for Geological Prospecting of Nonmetallic Minerals), the Turkmen Geological Administration, the Uzboy Agrogeological Expedition, and scientific research institutes. Large reserves of raw material for the production of silica bricks have been discovered in the Kelyata region. New deposits of stone have been found near Krasnovodsk. The area around Kunya-Urgench is rich in chalk deposits.

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